

## English 1- Unit 6: Competitions- Reported speech with Gerund

### Exercise 1: Choose the best answer

1. *"I'm sorry, I didn't phone you"*  
A. Karen promised not to phone me.      B. Karen admitted for not phoning me.  
C. Karen apologized for not phoning me      D. Karen refused to phone me.
2. *Jane said, "You stole my best book, Tom".*  
A. Jane said that Tom was her thief.  
B. Jane insisted Tom on stealing her best book.  
C. Jane accused Tom of stealing her best book.  
D. Jane wanted Tom to give her best book back to her.
3. Her mother prevented her \_\_\_\_\_ going out that night.  
A. against      B. from      C. about      D. at
4. I apologised \_\_\_\_\_ the book at home.  
A. for leaving      B. to leaving      C. leaving      D. to leave
5. Tom insisted \_\_\_\_\_ paying the bill.  
A. of      B. in      C. on      D. for
6. "Let's go to the cinema" → He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema.  
A. gone      B. to go      C. go      D. going
7. "I made a mistake in the calculations" → She \_\_\_\_\_ making a mistake in the calculations.  
A. promised      B. admitted      C. apologized      D. agreed
8. Jack congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ passing the examination.  
A. on      B. above      C. from      D. in
9. John and his wife were thinking \_\_\_\_\_ widening their farm.  
A. to      B. of      C. with      D. on
10. *"No, it's not true. I didn't cheat in the exam"*  
A. Tom denied cheating in the exam.      B. Tom denied not to cheat in the exam.  
C. Tom denied didn't cheat in the ex      D. Tom denied to cheat in the exam.

### Exercise 2: Rewrite the following sentences.

1. "It was really kind of you to help me." Mary said to you. → Mary thanked me.....
2. "I'll drive you to the airport." John said to Linda. → John insisted.....
3. "You have passed the final exams. Congratulations!" Jim said to you  
→ Jim congratulated me.....
4. It took him 2 hours to repair the bike.  
→ He spent.....
5. It is easy to learn how to cook.  
→ Learning.....